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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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<i>Islam, et al.</i>	)	Group No.: 2681
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Serial No.: 10/734,502	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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**"METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING CONSISTENCY  
IN SMS MESSAGE TIMESTAMP FORMATTING  
FOR MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICES"**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (SECOND)**

Before substantive examination, please enter this preliminary amendment to amend the above-identified application as follows: